College Planning for 12th Graders

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FALL

- ❑ *Meet with your Counselors*
  - You can discuss your potential plans after high school! They can help direct you in the right direction. trichardson@hoganprep.net Tina Richardson
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- ❑ *Submit College Applications*
  - Create or Update Common App and Common Black App with Colleges and complete requirements
  - Components of a College Application
  - Learn about the different types of college admissions types- Early Decision, Early Action, and Regular Decision
  - Pay Application Fee
- ❑ *Write College Essays/Personal Statements*
  - Common App Prompts
  - Make sure a teacher or counselor looks over your essays before you submit them.
- ❑ *Send Transcripts*
  - Ms.Kendra Young Kendra Young
  - transcripts requests
- ❑ *Take the ACT*
  - The ACT Assessment tests are universally accepted for college admission by virtually all colleges and universities in the U.S., including all of the Ivy League schools. The ACT Assessment multiple-choice tests are curriculum-based.
  - Register here- http://www.actstudent.org
  - *Upcoming Exams*- **October 26, December 14, February 8th, April 5h, June 14th, July 12th,**
  - Students can receive 4 fee waivers, please see Ms. Richardson
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- ❑ *Letters of Recommendations*
  - Ask counselor and teachers for Letters of Receommedation
  - Give each teacher or counselor an outline of your academic record and your extracurricular activities.
  - Letter of Recommendation Data Sheet
- ❑ *Submit Financial Aid*
  - Create FSA ID- fsaid.ed.gov
    - Username and Password for the FAFSA
  - Complete the FAFSA- fafsa.gov
    - Opens **December**
    - Free Application for Federal Student Aid
    - To apply for most financial aid, you'll need to complete the FAFSA.

- Complete the CSS Profile-cssprofile.collegeboard.org/
  - An online application is used by certain colleges and scholarship programs to determine eligibility for their aid dollars.
  - Colleges who require the CSS Profile also require the FAFSA

❑ *Learn about the different Post-Secondary and dural credits*
- Post-Secondary Pathways Presentation

❑ *Participate in Extracurricular Activities*
- Want to play sports in college? Make sure you register for the NAIA and/or NCAA Eligibility Center
  - College Greenlight
- BigFuture CollegeBoard

- Greater Kansas Community Foundation Website
- Going, Merry

WINTER

❑ *Keep a folder or Google Drive of all your submitted College Applications and confirmation pages*

❑ *Send completed 1st-semester transcript*

SPRING

❑ *Take the ACT*
- Register at www.MyACT.org

❑ *Apply for Community Colleges*

❑ *Inform the college you will be attending by May 1*

❑ *Review Financial Aid Award Letters*
- This will list any grants, scholarships, loans, and work-study to have received from the college

❑ *Pay the Housing Deposit for the college you will be attending*

❑ *Take any AP Exams*
- A successful score could even earn you credit, advanced placement, or both in college.
- AP Exam Classes and Dates

❑ *FAFSA Verification*
- Check your Student Aid Report to see if you were selected for verification.
- You will need to provide your college with more financial documentation if you are selected.

❑ *Take In-person or virtual campus tours*
- College's website
- Youvisit.com
- Questions to Ask on a Campus Tour

❑ *Meet with Admissions Representatives to learn more about their college*
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- College Opportunity Night website- virtual multicultural college fair with lots of colleges and information

❑ *Attend in-person or virtual college fairs*
- NCAC College Fairs

❑ *Explore Summer Opportunities*

SUMMER

❑ Send the FINAL transcript to the college of your choice.

For Specific Information on College Related Topics (ACT, College Apps, Financial Aid, etc) visit https://sites.google.com/view/onccc

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